GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - MA&UD Department – Allegations of irregularities in construction/building deviations against approved plans in Vijayawada Municipal Corporation - Departmental Proceedings initiated against seven (7) Town Planning officials of Vijayawada Municipal Corporation under Rule-20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Inquiry conducted – Further action dropped against Sri K.Gopinadh, Assistant City Planner and Sri Vaseem Baig, Town Planning Building Overseer – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.208 **Dated:28.03.2023.**

Read the following:

1. From the Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.64 (C.No.3930/V&E/Sec-II/D1/2018), dated 24.06.2019.
2. G.O.Rt.No.628, MA&UD (Vig.II) Department, dated.24.09.2019.
3. Govt.Memo.No.2808189/Vig.II/2019, dated.16.03.2021.
4. From the DTCP, A.P., Guntur, Lr. Roc.No. 5610/2019/V.Cell, dated: 29.04.2021.
5. G.O.Rt.Nos.373, MA&UD (Vig.II) Department, dated.23.07.2021.
6. G.O.Rt.Nos.375, MA&UD (Vig.II) Department, dated.23.07.2021.
7. Common letter dated: 10.08.2021 of Charged Officers, along with the dated acknowledgements of received copies.
8. G.O.Rt.No.538, MA&UD (Vig.II) Department, dated.29.09.2021.
9. Inquiry Report dated: 22.12.2021 of Sri S.Chakrapani, Joint Director & Enquiry Officer, AP RERA, Vijayawada.
10. Memo.No.2808189 (e.No.980444)/Vig.II/2019, Dated: 01.09.2022.
11. Written representations of Sri E.Balaji, Assistant City Planner, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, dated: Nil, received on 10.11.2022.

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O R D E R:

Based on the report of G.A. (V&E) Department, in the reference 1st read above, disciplinary action has been initiated against Sri K.Gopinadh, Assistant City Planner and Sri Vaseem Baig, Town Planning Building Overseer, along with others on the allegations of irregularities in construction/building deviations against approved plans in the Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, vide reference 5th & 6th read above respectively.

2. In the reference 7th read above, the charged officers along with others submitted their explanations and among others, have requested the Government to drop further action in the matter.

3. In the reference 8th read above, Government appointed Sri S.Chakrapani, Joint Director, AP RERA, Vijayawada, as an Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against them. The Inquiry Officer conducted inquiry and submitted his report vide reference 9th read above.

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4. Government after careful examination of the Inquiry Report, submitted by the Inquiry Officer, observed certain disagreement factors and accordingly, disagreed with the findings of Inquiry Officer.

5. In the reference 10th read above, a copy of inquiry report along with disagreement factors was communicated to the charged officers Sri K.Gopinadh, Assistant City Planner and Sri Vaseem Baig, Town Planning Building Overseer of Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, with a direction to submit their written representation, if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Officer and the disagreement factors observed by the Government, in terms of Rule 21 (2) of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 and the charged officers submitted their written representation requesting to drop further action against them, vide reference 11th read above.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter and keeping in view of the findings of Inquiry Officer and the explanation submitted by the Charged officers, it has been decided to drop further action against Sri K.Gopinadh, Assistant City Planner and Sri Vaseem Baig, Town Planning Building Overseer of Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, as the explanations of the Charged Officers are convinced.

7. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against Sri K.Gopinadh, Assistant City Planner and Sri Vaseem Baig, Town Planning Building Overseer of Vijayawada Municipal Corporation.

8. The Director of Town and Country Planning, A.P, Mangalagiri, shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ADNHRA PRADESH)

Y.SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K.Gopinadh, Assistant City Planner, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation
- **through** the DTCP., A.P., Mangalagiri.
Sri Vaseem Baig, Town Planning Building Overseer of Vijayawada Municipal Corporation - **through** the DTCP., A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Mangalagiri.
Copy to:
The Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, 5th Block, A.P. Secretariat.
The Commissioner, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, NTR District.
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SECTION OFFICER.